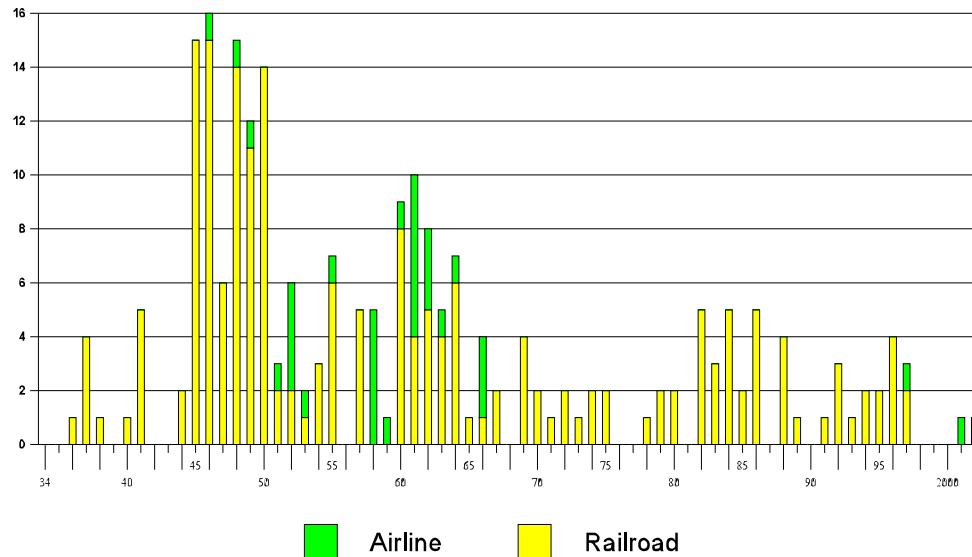


## Frequency of Presidential Emergency Boards in Railroad and Airline Collective Bargaining Disputes under the Railway Labor Act (RLA), 1934 - 2002<sup>1</sup>

**Total of 236 PEBs**



Out of roughly 13,200 mediation disputes, Presidential Emergency Boards (PEBs) were established in 201 railroad and only 35 airline disputes.

Only three Airline PEBs were established under RLA procedures over the past 35 years. \*

\* By special legislation in 1979, Congress mandated the establishment of a PEB in a regional dispute involving Weir Air Alaska Airlines. In 2001, PEB #235 was established by the President in a Northwest/AMFA dispute, but the dispute was settled before the required PEB reporting date.

<sup>1</sup> Graphic years are based on dates of Reports to the President on a Calendar-year basis.